

MARTIN WARMLY CONGRATULATED

Successful Candidate Receives Many Messages of Good Will and Felicitations.

MANY SURPRISES IN STORE

All the Candidates Developed Strength Where Least Expected.

While returns were not sufficiently complete to indicate the majorities Tuesday or yesterday, the figures from counties regarded as doubtful by the Martin headquarters early made it apparent that the nomination of Senator Martin by a handsome majority was certain, and that it was only a question of the figures. As county after county reported actual or estimated returns from all the precincts, it was more and more evident that the senator had been renominated by one of the handiest majorities ever given a candidate before the people.

The nomination of Mr. Swanson over his competitors by a decisive plurality was predicted with entire confidence at his headquarters all along, and the chief interest of the actual returns was in the matter of verification of predictions. Mr. Swanson's campaign managers were in close touch with every section of the State, and knew their strength and their points of weakness thoroughly. The result had figured down conservatively and closely, and as a result the prediction of 20,000 to 25,000 majority was not only justified, but was well founded was amply demonstrated by the returns. Mr. Swanson's splendid run in the Eighth and Fourth Districts, the homes of Messrs. Mann and Willard, was expected by him, but was unexpected to his competitors.

Senator Martin was early in his headquarters yesterday, and was kept busy receiving congratulations from a continuous stream of callers and reading and acknowledging hundreds of telegrams, many of them congratulating him on his election. (Telegrams were sent to him by admirers all over this State, from business organizations, clubs, and from all over the country. One message came from British Columbia, and another from Haiti, St. Marie. Others came from colleagues in Congress and from his supporters in the General Assembly, when he was first nominated. Several ladies joined in proffering their felicitations by wire.

His Wife His Best Adviser.

Mr. Leslie H. Martin, the senator's brother, and Colonel Joseph Button, one of his most effective workers at headquarters, and Congressman H. D. Flood, who gave him invaluable assistance in the Tenth District, all came to the city yesterday and shared with the senator the congratulations of the visitors. Mrs. Martin herself came in for a liberal share of the congratulations, and on the senator's own testimony in his campaign she was his wisest and best adviser.

For Mr. Martin, while, of course, immensely gratified at the result of the primary, evinced no undue elation. He was cordial in acknowledging the warm expressions of his devoted friends, and in thanking them for their loyal and efficient assistance in such an arduous campaign. Next to his private life, the splendid tribute to his family townsmen at Scottsville, which cast all save one of its 161 votes for him, the senator was perhaps most gratified by his victory in Richmond, Petersburg, Lynchburg, Danville and Roanoke. The cities of the State cast a large proportion of the total vote, and all save Manchester, Bristol and Winchester returned a majority for Martin.

A special gratification is felt by the senator and his friends that he has carried every one of the ten congressional districts of the State, even the First, Congressman Jones's, by safe, if not large majorities. The Third District was exceedingly close, although Chesterfield disappointed the senator's friends, a victory in Richmond, in Henric by a vote in Hanover, Chesterfield and King-William, and that in Richmond city more than made up the deficiency and assumes a Martin victory in the district. Halifax, Lynchburg, Roanoke city and county, Montgomery and Radford, more than overcame the small Montague majority in Charlotte, and the larger one in Carroll, and the very small one in Beaufort.

The magnificent result in Accomac and Northampton, together with majorities in Spotsylvania, Fredericksburg, Lancaster, Northumberland, Mathews and other counties, gave Martin a handsome majority in the district. Middleburg, the Governor's old home county, gave him a handsome majority, and Richmond, Congressman Jones's home county, went against the senator, as did Westmoreland.

Another Surprise.

Senator Martin's handsome victory in the Eighth District was another surprise. It was hoped that he would carry the county, but it was never expected that he would win so handsomely there. The predictions that the Seventh District, the senator's own, would give him five thousand majority, seem almost, if not wholly verified, even with the light cast by Albemarle and Charlottesville. Senator Martin's home city, and county, gave him the handsome majority of about 1,400.

Congressman Swanson appears to have carried his district, the Fifth, by nearly, if not quite, five thousand, and his majority in the Ninth is not quite as heavy. He made a tremendously strong showing in Mr. Willard's own district, and carried Judge Johnston's against him. The vote cast for the brilliant young congressman was a magnificent tribute to the man beaten four years ago, but whose handsome acceptance of the result, won him thousands of friends all over the State. From the first, thousands have regarded him as the logical and inevitable candidate for Governor.

The friends of the congressman were greatly gratified that his pride and joy in his splendid triumph was darkened by the shadow of bereavement in the death of Mrs. Swanson's mother on the very eve of the election. This has cast a shadow over what would otherwise have been an occasion of unalloyed satisfaction and pleasure.

Many Congratulate Him.

Among the telegrams received by Senator Martin were the following: From R. R. Johnston, Petersburg: Petersburg gives you 740 majority. Congratulations. C. Fenton Day: Heartiest congratulations. Bartlett Roper, Petersburg: Your splendid record of faithfulness and efficient statesmanship convinced the people, not our work. J. B. Thompson: Birmingham, Ala.: Sincere congratulations. Most gratifying to note such bitter failure upon part of opposition never to fool the people. Cordial regards. James W. McCarrick, Norfolk: Congratulations. Victory demonstrates that Virginians love fair play. Scottsville's vote proves inability of adage that "a prophet is never without credit except in his own country."

James R. Caton, Alexandria: Congratulations on your splendid victory. Marshall McCormick, Berryville: I take off my hat to the people of Virginia. Your vindication is complete and deserved. Sincere congratulations to you. Senator John W. Daniel, Lynchburg: I send you my congratulations on the good reports received here, and offer you my best wishes. Armistead C. Gordon, Staunton: "Tis a very good world and the fewer you cuss the better. Three cheers and a tiger. Hon. Joseph T. Lawless, Norfolk: Congratulations on your splendid triumph. "It was a famous victory."

Myer Snell, Petersburg: As chairman of the Board of Governors of Elks' Home I offer congratulations to that body on your splendid victory. Mayor W. H. Landes, Staunton: My heartiest congratulations upon your nomination. J. P. Thom, Washington, D. C.: Perfectly delighted to see the result. Waverly Martinides: You have caged the red fox. Accept congratulations on your majority. Captain Dan M. Lee, Fredericksburg: Hold your head and keep cool, Martin. Willard Field, in Stafford. E. S. Reid, Chatham: Your Chatham friends send heartiest congratulations. Judge Louis C. Barley, Alexandria: Virginia has shown splendid judgment again. Accept our congratulations. Hon. Addison Maupin, Forest, Va.: I tender my congratulations over merit rewarded and vituperation rebuked. E. D. Cole, Fredericksburg: Accept my congratulations. Let the good work go on.

Denny Congratulates Both.

President George H. Denny, Washington and Lee: It is a magnificent triumph. I congratulate you and the people of Virginia. Congressman H. L. Maynard, Portsmouth: Accept my congratulations on your splendid victory. Judge W. J. Dudley, Hampton: I congratulate you as well as the State of Virginia on your grand victory. Charles T. Lassiter and R. A. Martin, Jr., Petersburg: The Martin Club of Petersburg tenders you congratulations. Like Arizona, we have done our duty. Captain John R. Johnson, Christiansburg: You are something of a runner, besides a department runner. Judge William R. Barksdale, Halifax: Heartiest congratulations to you. You certainly have done your duty. John W. Daniel, Jr., Lynchburg: I offer you congratulations and best wishes. Hon. John L. Jeffries, Norfolk: I am the happiest man in Virginia to-day. Congratulations. W. M. Pierce, Christiansburg: Your friends in Montgomery rejoice with you in your superb victory. It is unprecedented. Your defeat would have been a calamity to our party. W. H. Landes, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Norfolk: Heartiest congratulations. The business and commercial interests of the State also come in for their share of congratulations in having returned to the Senate one who has so carefully and thoroughly guarded their interests.

Sentinel George S. Shackelford, Orange: The dear people do not seem to be in love with the plan. Very small vote in the county. Senator P. F. St. Clair, Pearisburg: Accept my heartiest congratulations. God's Blessing On Him.

William A. Glasgow, Jr., Virginia Hot Springs: From the bottom of my heart I congratulate you. God bless you and yours. Ex-Senator F. M. Parrish, Goodland: Accept my heartiest congratulations on your magnificent victory. C. W. Robinson, Newport News: I congratulate you upon your election and vindication by popular vote. Scottsville gave you the victory though you had lost the State. John W. Craddock, Lynchburg: Notwithstanding the determined effort put by your distinguished competitor and his friends here, Lynchburg gave you 61 majority. The good people of the State are everywhere endorsing your faithful public services. Your friends here join in sincerest congratulations. W. McDonald, Eola, Lancaster: W. M. Landes is safe, and so are the cities. Thanks. S. B. Hughes, Danville: My hearty congratulations.

GIRL GRADUATES ELECT GOVERNORS

MARION Female College, of Marion, Smyth county, Va., is like Warwick of good old English days, a "King maker." The candidate for Governor of Virginia who fails to receive an invitation to address the fair young ladies, scholars at the school, is considered a failure.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee to refund your money if it fails to cure you. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

LITTLE MOTHERS

Use Cuticura SOAP. Tens of thousands have known no other soap since birth. For preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes and chafings, and for many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to mothers, as well as for the toilet, bath, and nursery, Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the great Skin Cure, is priceless.

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Everyone Praises Wonderful Bulletin Service of Morning Paper.

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Special Election Messages Contained Over Thirty-five Thousand Words.

There is nothing to praise heard of the excellent election returns given by The Times-Dispatch on Tuesday night and of the wonderfully complete statement of the results that appeared in the paper on yesterday.

Ordinarily several extras have to be gotten out by papers the morning after a great election. On Tuesday night, however, so carefully had arrangements been made to get all the returns at the earliest moment, regardless of trouble and expense that not a hitch of any sort caused delay, and The Times-Dispatch was able before midnight to announce the results to the thousands of citizens who thronged the Capitol Square, eagerly awaiting the paper's accurate news.

Great Mass of "Copy."

It may give some idea of the enormous mass of "copy" that was handled and rehandled when it is stated that out of the one hundred and seventeen counties and cities in the State, ninety-nine were heard from before midnight, and the news given to the excited crowd.

So precise and full was the news contained in yesterday's edition of the Times-Dispatch that one of the afternoon papers that had called together at 6 A. M. to issue an early extra, gave up the attempt for the reason that there was nothing left in the way of news to give the people.

The entire ground and covered it so completely and newly that there was nothing left for any other paper.

The afternoon paper was like the little boy who hoped to get the core of the apple, but "there wasn't no core."

Large Force Employed.

In the editorial and reportorial rooms of The Times-Dispatch there were numerous operators and others who acted as assistants to the regular news force. Besides the telegraph and telephone lines, an automobile and horseback service was inaugurated for the nearby counties, and so the ever progressive Times-Dispatch was able to furnish all the news to the citizens of Richmond before the individual counties knew their own vote. It was a great example of up-to-date newspaper work, and the fact that it was appreciated and applauded by the Richmond people was that it was the people's demand.

The fact that a newspaper of another city sent a special representative to Richmond to read The Times-Dispatch free bulletins and then wire to his paper tells the tale of how far ahead the news of this State is The Times-Dispatch.

On election news alone 30 messages, containing 1,428 words were received over the regular Western Union wires in the office. In addition 250 messages, containing 18,000 words, were received over the paper's special Western Union wires as bulletins service, and 30 messages containing 3,000 words, over the Postal wires. These messages did not include the great number of election items received over the long distance telephone, nor the reports brought in by special messengers.

Many Exchange Good Wishes

(Continued from First Page.) means of extending to them my heartfelt thanks.

It is my sincere desire that my friends and supporters everywhere, will give to the nominees of the primary the same loyal and zealous support they have given my candidacy.

Governor Montague Loyal.

Governor Montague when soon yesterday, busy at his desk, was asked if he had anything to say about his defeat for the senatorial nomination. He promptly replied:

"I accept the results, and will give the party nominees my warmest support."

"Will you canvas for the State ticket?" the Governor was asked.

"O, yes, if the party managers desire me to do so. I am a loyal Democrat," he added.

The Governor evinced no impatience, and seems to have borne well his remarkably arduous campaign. He has had a great deal of his time, for despite some criticisms he has been a very busy man. He has had his daily touch with his office, giving directions and disposing of official matters so that his executive routine work is practically finished to date. The Governor has great capacity for work and neglects no duty.

As the reporter was taking his leave, the Governor said: "I have been asking my questions now to do me a favor. Say in your paper that I am inexpressibly grateful to my friends and the people who have honored me with their support. Yes, I am grateful beyond words."

"I have an abiding affection and esteem for the people of Virginia, and I am sure I shall never forget their many kindnesses to me."

Telegram From Mann.

The following correspondence took place yesterday between Judge Mann and Mr. Mann:

Hon. C. A. Swanson:

Accept my congratulations and assurances of hearty support.

(Signed) WM. H. MANN.

Judge W. H. Mann:

I appreciate very much indeed your kind congratulations and assurances of support. With kind regards and best wishes, CLAUDE A. SWANSON.

Willard Extends Good Wishes.

Captain Willard sent Mr. Swanson the following very cordial letter yesterday:

"I listen to assure you of my hearty and unqualified support, and to say that my every effort shall be given to insure your triumphant election."

(Signed) "JOSEPH E. WILLARD."

Mr. Swanson replied, sent last night, was as follows:

Captain Joseph E. Willard:

I am just in receipt of your very kind letter with its assurances of warm and cordial support.

I write to assure you of my very high appreciation of the same and I am confident you can and will render the Democratic party and me very valuable and efficient aid. With kind regards and good wishes, I am, yours very truly, CLAUDE A. SWANSON.

Was "Fairly Beaten."

Judge Mann yesterday made the appended statement:

"I have been fairly beaten in an honest

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for Infants and Children.

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PEACE CONFERENCE SEEMS NEAR END

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It may be assumed, as the Russian attitude on the other three points, including the cessation of Sakhalin, does not preclude the possibility of reaching a satisfactory settlement on these points.

Indemnity the crux of the whole matter. If this question can be arranged, it is believed here that all other questions on which there has been a divergence of opinion will probably settle themselves.

In view of the known Russian attitude on the other eight points, Russia believes that Japan's insistence on indemnity is the only thing that will make peace impossible. Officials declare that attempts at word juggling, such as calling indemnity by some other name, or attempting to collect indemnity from the ruins of other payments, will avail nothing. Russia, they say, will not conclude a peace treaty at Portsmouth which includes the payment of indemnity or other financial contribution.

Russia is ready, however, to make a reasonable and proper payment for the maintenance of the Russian prisoners in the hands of the Japanese.

Meyer Sees the Czar.

Mr. Meyer, the American ambassador, had an audience with the Emperor at Petrohof yesterday afternoon. It lasted three hours. Presumably the matter of peace was discussed at length, but it is known, however, that a long cablegram has been sent to Washington, giving the results of the conference.

It is believed that the Emperor will arrive in the morning and returned to Petrohof just in time to receive Mr. Meyer. Officers who saw the Emperor, who was in unusually good spirits. Since the promulgation of the national assembly manifesto, it seems to have been lifted from his mind.

When shown the above statement, a competent Japanese authority declined to make any reply.

"We are not talking," he said. "We are waiting for the battle in the newspapers. When all is over, we will give our side of the story to the world."

SITUATION BAD IN BALTIC PROVINCES

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 23.—The situation in the Baltic provinces is not improving. Several political murders